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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, enclosed is a courtesy copy of the Amendment/Response filed on October 13, 2004. This copy contains a complete listing of claims 1-68. Also enclosed is a copy of the date-stamped PTO card evidencing that the complete Amendment/Response was indeed filed on October 13, 2004.

Applicant believes that this filing satisfies the requirements set forth in the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, and that no additional fees are required for this submission.

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